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Docket No.: 0505-1276P

MS PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Ryuji MORIYAMA; Koji KOBAYASHI; Toyoyuki YOGO; and

Kenji OKI

For: THERMOSTAT MOUNTING STRUCTURE

Enclosed are:

\boxtimes	A specification consisting of twenty-one (21) pages
\boxtimes	Eleven (11) sheet(s) of formal drawings
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
	Applicant does not claim priority
\boxtimes	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-065549 filed in Japan on March 11, 2003. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.



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Executed	Declaration	in	accordance	with	37	C.F.R.	§	1.64
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	Application	Data	Sheet	in	accordance	with	37	C.F.R.	§	1	.76
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Preliminary Amendment

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X	Information	Disclosure	Statement.	PTO-1449	and	reference(.s)

Other:		

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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		TOTAL	\$770.00	\$0.00

- \boxtimes The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance 1.41(c). The undersigned has with 37 C.F.R. § file the present authorized by the inventor(s) to application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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